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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/297,535 filed October 12, 1999, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/NL97/00593 filed October 29, 1997.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior application is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and no certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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